

To: McGrath, Shaun[McGrath.Shaun@epa.gov]
From: Whitney, John (Bennet)
Sent: Mon 8/10/2015 1:20:06 PM
Subject: Re: Did you know the lab is closed today?

Thanks



It had been closed as normal Sunday practice, but we accessed it to conduct the work related to Gold King.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 9, 2015, at 7:01 PM, Whitney, John (Bennet) <John_Whitney@bennet.senate.gov> wrote:

Shaun

Is this info below accurate and if so can you explain to us why the EPA lab closes during a community emergency?

John

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Everyone,

Just got off a conference call with ATSDR and a toxicologist from EPA Region 8. Did you guys know that the EPA lab is closed on Sunday? No lab work is being done with the samples until tomorrow.

I am certain that Senators Gardner and Bennet, as well as Congressman Tipton, will keep this in mind as we keep track of EPA's performance.

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Effective immediately, please use my new email Ron.LeBlanc@Durangogov.org